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Description: ff. i + 104 + i - Red velvet binding - Ex libris Congregationis Oratorii à [Cleris?], 1674 (note, f. 1r). Sold at auction in Paris, 7 Nov. 1934, lot 615. Purchased, 1959 - Zacour and Hirsch, Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania to 1800, Philadelphia 1965, pp. 61-62 (Ms. French 41). See Penn Ms Fr 41: A Codicological Study by Anne D. Hedeman (1979), typescript shelved with Ms. Codex 662, for codicological description of the manuscript

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Middle French Latin *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-104

Description: - Paper - Similar to Briquet 2774 - 280 mm x 200 mm - 23 long lines; frame-ruled in lead

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Other Decoration: First and last work have strapwork initials in red, black, and yellow, a number with grotesque faces; initials and rubrics in red in first and second work

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 3

Text 1: ff. 1r-41r

Title: Infancy Gospel

Language(s): Middle French

Notes: See Boulton, Maureen Barry McCann. The Old French Évangile de l'enfance : an edition, Toronto 1984

Text 2: ff. 41v-97r

Title: Gospel of Nicodemus

Language(s): Middle French

Notes: See Ford, L'Évangile de Nicodème, les versions courtes en ancien français et en prose, Genève 1973

Text 3: ff. 99r-104v

Title: Disticha Catonis

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Inter convivas fac sis sermone modestus / Ne dicare loquax dum vis bonus ipse videre / Attempre toy quant tu seras a table / Que ne parles trop vray ne de fable

Explicit: Cum tibi continguat studio cognoscere multa / Fac discas multa vita nil velle doceri

Notes: See Ulrich, ed. Der Cato Jean Le Fevre's, Romanische Forschungen 15 (1904), pp. 70-106